



## Montana Common Core Standards and Assessments

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# Montana Common Core Standards English Language Arts Learning Progressions

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9-10	11-12
<b>Foundational Skills:</b> Print Concepts & Phonological Awareness										
<b>Foundational Skills:</b> Phonics & Word Recognition, Fluency										
<b>Reading Literature &amp; Informational text, including literary nonfiction:</b> Balance K-5 = 50% literature* & 50%* informational text						<b>Reading Literature – stories, drama, poetry:</b>  Balance grade 6-8 = 45%* Balance gr. 9-12 = 30%*				
						<b>Reading informational, including literary nonfiction:</b>  Balance 6-8 = 55%* Balance gr. 9-12 = 70%*				
						<b>Literacy (Reading) in History/Social Studies, Science, and Other Technical Subjects</b>				
<b>Writing Standards:</b> Balance of Text Types: grades 4 – opinion = 30%; information = 35%; narrative = 35%						<b>Literacy (Writing) in History/Social Studies, Science, and Other Technical Subjects:</b> Grade 8 – argument = 35%; information = 35%; narrative = 30%  Grade 12 – argument = 40%; information = 40%; narrative = 20%				
<b>Speaking &amp; Listening Standards</b>										
<b>Language Standards, including vocabulary acquisition and use</b>										

\*Percentages represent across the school day/month/year.

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